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AGRICULTURAL.

Walking Horses.

We are glad to notice that many of our Western friends are ordering handsome premiums for the fastest walking horses. There is no disguising the fact that a good walk is the most useful gait that a general purpose horse can possess, and if one-half the attention were paid to cultivating this gait, and breeding with a view to its transmission, that is now given to that of training and breeding trotters, horses that could walk five miles an hour would soon be as abundant as 2:30 trotters now are. The trouble now is that the whole country is possessed of a mania for fast trotters, and as soon as the colt is broken to halter, no matter whether he be thoroughbred, Conestoga, Norman, Clydesdale, Hambletonian or Canadian, he is put to trotting. The whole country is engaged in training trotters, from the plow-boy in the field to the professional on the track, to the utter neglect of that more useful, every day gait, the walk. Even the importers of draft stallions from Europe have caught the infection, and, instead of bringing the best walkers, we only hear of their "great trotting action." It is time to put an end to this nonsense; the gait for a draft horse is pre-eminently a walk, while nothing adds more to the ability of the roadster to make a long journey in good time than a walking gait that will carry him along at the rate of five miles an hour. The first aim, when a colt is broken to the harness should be to educate him to a good, fast walk, and after that is done, if you can get him to trot fast, so much the better. One of the most successful breeders of trotting horses in America has often remarked to us that he would not keep a horse on his place that was not a fast walker, and that he had invariably found that the fastest walkers made the fastest trotters. It is a positive luxury to ride or drive a horse that can walk off with you at the rate of five miles an hour. It is such a relief to feel that when you ease up your horse from his swinging trot, or lope, that you have not come to a standstill, but that you are yet making respectable progress. For our own private use on the road, the walk is the gait which we prize above all others, and anything which promises to increase the number of fast walking horses shall receive our hearty encouragement.—*Spirit of the Times*.

A man who is not smart enough to run a store is not smart enough to run a farm. Farmers are not to be made out of what is left after lawyers, doctors, ministers and merchants are sorted and picked out. And if a man falls on a farm, he is more likely to succeed in a store, for it requires more talent to be a thriving farmer than to be an average merchant. The one great failure is the disproportion between a man's farm and his capital. A farmer's capital is skill, labor, and his money. If he has little cash, he must have no more land than he can thoroughly manage by his own personal labor. Every acre beyond that is an encumbrance. One acre well worked is more profitable than twenty acres skinned over. It is this greed of land by farmers that have not the capital to work it, that keeps so many poor. Small farms are better than large ones, simply because they are better suited to the capital of common farmers. Large farmers, with large capital are better than small ones. Farming is a good business for all men who conduct it on proper principles, and have capital according to the size of their farms.

Too Much Land and Too Little Capital.

One of the curses of Kentucky and other States to-day, is too much land and too little capital. The individual who is a man of rare push and energy, to enable him to get rid of the incubus, is much worse than an ordinary slave. His mind has lost its freedom. He is unable to give his thoughts to his business. Every now and then the image of the party to whom he is in debt will rise up in horrible proportions before him. Young man, don't be in too big a hurry to own large tracts of land. Hasten slowly, as the old German proverb has it, and what you do, do well. The spread-eagle style of agriculture is played out, and there is no sort of analogy between thousands of acres over which the eye cannot range, and an immense mercantile project, every part of which is right under the personal inspection of its manager.—*Robertson County Tribune*.

Corn and Potatoes.

The agricultural report for December says that the November returns indicate that the corn crop of 1875 was one of the largest ever grown in the country, probably equalling the very large crops of 1870 and 1872. It is at least a fourth greater than the crop of 1874, and about a third larger than the crop of 1869. Every section of the Union reports some increase.

Potatoes.

The potato crop is extraordinary, in both product and quality. The yield in the district reported is one fourth greater than last year. In the rainy season the sweet potato crop suffered in yield and quality from excessive moisture. In the Gulf States and west of the Mississippi the yield largely exceeds that of last year. The quality is above average.

Balky Horses.

The following devices have been successfully tried to accomplish the desired end:

1. Tying a string around the horse's ear near to the horse's head.
 2. Hitching the horse to the swing-tree by means of a cord instead of the tugs; the cord fastened to the horse's tail.
 3. Filling the mouth full of some disagreeable substance.
 4. Tying a stout twine around the leg, just below the knee, and then removing it when he has traveled some distance.
- Never whip a balky horse, for the more he is whipped the crazier he will become. Let every thing be done gently, for boisterous words only confuse him and make him worse. Treat him in the mild manner that you would a crazy man and you will succeed.

Grange Items.

Kentucky has 1,632 Granges and above 100,000 enrolled members. Brother O. H. Kelley, Secretary of the National Grange, will furnish Patrons desiring it with a copy of the proceedings of the National Grange. His address is Louisville, Kentucky. The Alabama State Grange echoes a response to their Kentucky brethren in regard to petitioning Congress to cease class legislation for monopolies, and against the renewal of any patent whatever, from this time forward and forever. State Master Davis, of Kentucky, recommends that a petition go forward, asking the Legislature to repeal the odious ten per cent. interest law that now gives the cream of the laborers products of the country into the hands of the money dealers. The State Lecturer recently chosen in Kentucky, R. W. Smith, of Geneva, Henderson county, will soon give out a list of appointments for lectures, beginning in his own section. His aim will be to visit the Granges in every county during the next year, if possible.

How to Get Along.

Pay as you go. Never fool in business matters. Do not kick every one in your path. Learn to think and act for yourself. Keep ahead rather than behind the times. Don't stop the plow to tell stories. Have order, system, regularity and promptness. Use your own brains rather than those of others. Do not meddle with business you know nothing about. A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond. No man can get rich by setting around stores and saloons. More miles can be made in one day by going steadily than by stopping. Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford because it is fashionable. Learn to say No. No necessity of snapping it out dog fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully. Tremendous Hogs. M. C. M. Keiser exhibited in front of his office on Monday, three hogs of his own raising that we have never known equalled in size or general appearance. The largest one was three years old and weighed 875, the second a pig of the first, two years old, weighed 740 pounds, and the third full brother to the second, and same age, weighed 590 pounds. They were of the Poland-China breed, and Mr. Keiser said that they were just as healthy and as easily raised and fattened as any other kind.—*Lexington Gazette*.

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